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MIXTURE OF ALPHA-HYDROXY ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Prior to examination of the application being filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment, please make the following amendments to the claims.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.

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